spread area of 19,570 ha. The total estimated cost of this project in Orissa is Rs. 70.13 crore.

[*Translation*]

Recognition of some Communities as SCs/STs

4707. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the communities recognised as Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the last five years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) The following Communities have been specified as Scheduled Tribes during the last five years:-

1. Meghalaya
   (1) Boro Kacharis
   (2) KOCH
   (3) Raba, Rava
2. Jammu & Kashmir
   (1) Balti
   (2) Beda
   (3) Bot, Boto
   (4) Bropka, Dropka, Dard, Shin
   (5) Changpa
   (6) Garra
   (7) Mon
   (8) Purigpa
   (9) Gujjar
   (10) Bakarwal
   (11) Gaddi
   (12) Sippi
3. Karnataka

Against item number 38
NAIK, SAYAK, BEDA, BEDAR AND VALMIKI

No fresh inclusion was made in the list of Scheduled Castes during this period. However, the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990 was notified on 4.6.1990 to include 'Budhist' alongwith Hindu and Sikh in relevant para of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950 and subsequent orders.

Maintenance and operation of Oil Refineries

4708. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint major foreign companies to provide guidelines for the maintenance and operation of Indian Oil refineries;

(b) if so, the particulars of the foreign companies contacted in this regard;

(c) whether some of the companies have signed agreements with Indian Oil Corporation; and

(d) if so, he particulars of the companies in respect of which final decision has been taken in this regard?